

# Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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## Comprehensive Community Plan

**County: Perry**

**LCC: Perry County Substance Abuse Committee**

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## Plan Summary

### Mission Statement:

The Perry County Substance Abuse Committee's mission is to address health and social issues in the community resulting from substance abuse. This will be accomplished by coordinating with existing community resources to heighten public awareness and to develop programs to prevent, reduce, and treat substance abuse.

### History:

In September 1988, the Church Council of Evangelical United Church of Christ held a planning meeting for the purpose of exploring some of the major needs in our community to which assistance might be offered. One of these areas was that of abuse, both substance and personal. The Church Council appointed a small committee to begin exploration of the amount of abuse in Perry County, the programs being offered to deal with abuse, and the gaps in services needed but not available. The council proceeded to meet with persons from various agencies and groups that were dealing with abuse issues. In October of 1989, a meeting was held for the entire community. Special invitations were sent to law enforcement people, schools, and agencies dealing with the abuse issue, both in treatment and prevention. The purpose was to share the findings of the committee. Out of the October 1989 meeting, it was agreed that the council should meet monthly as a Community Task Force, to explore alcohol, drug, child and spouse abuse, from the perspective of the amount of abuse that is known in our midst, the treatment available, and gaps in services. In March of 1990, another meeting for the general public was held to discuss these findings (particularly the gaps) and to decide what the Task Force wished to do. At this meeting, representatives of the Regional Coordinator's Office for the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana were present. It was agreed that our next step would be to develop a Comprehensive Community Plan to deal with alcohol and other drug abuse.

After the death of a teenager from an alcohol-related after-prom accident in 1997, Circuit Judge David Evrard gathered community leaders to address the issue. Problems identified at that meeting were incorporated into the 1997 Comprehensive Plan.

In 1999, income received from the Drug-Free Communities Fund had drastically declined. The Perry County Substance Abuse Committee spent considerable time and effort reviewing the cause of the problem and seeking additional funding sources to salvage the program. It was discovered that at the time Perry County converted to computerized records, the percentage of reimbursement to the county was accidentally switched. The Perry County Prosecutor, Robert Collins, discovered the error and it was corrected.

In 2002 Perry County Substance Abuse Committee became the lead agency for the Perry County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Committee. In 2003 ITPC guidelines for handling funds changed, making it difficult for LCCs to remain lead agencies. At this time, Perry County Substance Abuse Committee transferred the lead agency status to Lincoln Hills Development Corporation.

In a brief sketch of Perry County Indiana, the 2000 Census shows the population as 18,899. The number of households was 7,270 with the per capita income of \$16,673. The December 2003 unemployment rate was 4.6%. There were 657 female heads of households with 9.4% of persons below the poverty level.

The county has three schools districts: Perry Central Community School Corporation, Tell City-Troy Township School Corporation, and the Cannelton City School Corporation. During the 2005-2006 school year, 3,079 children were enrolled in these public schools (K-12).

Perry County is located geographically south in Indiana along the Ohio River, with a connecting bridge from Cannelton, Indiana to Hawesville, Kentucky. Since Hancock County, Kentucky is by law a dry county, there is a large influx of Hancock County residents who use Perry County as an outlet to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages.

Use of tobacco products is a growing problem. The 2001 Indiana Prevention Resource Center Survey shows that monthly cigarette use for grades 8-12 is higher in Perry County than the state average.

Perry County has a problem with alcohol being socially accepted by underage youth. 50.1% of high school seniors drink alcohol regularly.

### **Monitoring Role of the LCC:**

Our procedure statement calls for the subcommittees to regularly monitor the program of the service-providing agency. Currently a representative of each subcommittee reports to the total LCC. A review is given about their respective programs detailing what is happening, the number of people participating, measurable results, and special needs. It is the intention of the Perry County Substance Abuse Committee to continue this procedure with the option to change this review to quarterly if so decided.

The LCC works continuously to gauge the extent and prevalence of substance use and abuse in our county, identify existing resources dealing with substance abuse, fill in the gaps between service availability and delivery, serve as a coordination initiator, plan and suggest programs, and heighten public awareness of the problem, resources, and needs. The LCC has a Coordinator to help it monitor the programs efficiently.

The Perry County Substance Abuse Committee shall:

1. Keep the people of Perry County apprised of its work, including its findings and programs. This will be accomplished through the local media, primarily newspaper and the internet.
  2. Inform the people of Perry County of the services and resources available.
  3. Seek to regularly bring together the various agencies providing services in this area.
- Through this process, the Committee shall seek to monitor, coordinate, and resolve any problems that might develop among these agencies.

4. Be responsible for coordinating new program development for substance abuse programs. The LCC has a formal grant application process and a mandatory project progress report form.

5. Keep minutes of all minutes and distribute these to all members of the Substance Abuse Committee.

6. The Perry County Substance Abuse Committee shall determine which agencies will be funded to provide services. The subcommittees shall make recommendations for service providers. The subcommittees shall regularly monitor the progress of the service provided by the agency.

7. Hear reports from subcommittees on the progress of the recommended actions and benchmarks.

From the beginning, the Perry County Substance Abuse Committee has sought to identify and solve the problems associated with substance use and abuse in our county. Persons from law enforcement, schools, and service agencies have been invited to participate in meetings of the Perry County Substance Abuse Committee. Three areas that have been consistently reviewed are:

1. The prevalence of substance use and abuse.
2. The services provided by local agencies on substance abuse.
3. The gaps in the services and how they can be filled.

The Perry County Substance Abuse Committee has identified the following gaps in services dealing with substance abuse.

1. Parental involvement is lacking in community programs.
2. Education is lacking in the area of a parent's liability for monitoring the activities of their children.
3. Funding support is needed in the area of long-term treatment for substance abuse.
4. Community acceptance of alcohol use is a hindrance to progress in the areas of prevention and treatment.
5. A lack of community awareness of the problems associated with methamphetamine manufacturing and use.

### **Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:**

The Perry County Comprehensive Plan is the foundation for the grant-letting process. The Board of Directors of the Perry County Substance Abuse Committee makes decisions regarding funding of a particular grant based on how the grant directs its actions toward those recommended in the Problem Statements of the Comprehensive Plan. This committee also reviews the grants in regards to the divisions established by the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana, i.e., Treatment/Intervention, Prevention/Education, and Law Enforcement/Justice. Grant recipients are required to attend bi-monthly meetings of the full committee. It is there that they give updates on the grants. Progress reports are also due quarterly during the grant cycle and upon completion of the grant.

## Membership List

**County LCC Name: Perry County Substance Abuse Committee**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Category</b>
<b>Charlie Baumeister</b>	<b>Tell City Police Department</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>Tara Bishop</b>	<b>Perry Central School Corp.</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Arvina Bozarth</b>	<b>Cannelton High School After-Prom</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Lee Brown</b>	<b>Lincoln Hills Development Corporation</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Tobacco Prevention</b>
<b>Bob Campbell</b>	<b>Agape Recovery Ministries</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
<b>Peggy Campbell</b>	<b>Agape Recovery Ministries</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
<b>Dianna Cochenour</b>	<b>Perry County Prosecutor's Office</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Justice</b>
<b>Robert Collins</b>	<b>Perry County Prosecutor's Office</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Justice</b>
<b>Jackie Colucci</b>	<b>Perry Central Community School Corp.</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Diane Conner</b>	<b>PCSAC Coordinator</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Prevention</b>
<b>Randy Dennison</b>	<b>Perry County Memorial Hospital</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Medicine</b>
<b>David Faulkenberg</b>	<b>Tell City Police Department</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>Traci Flamion</b>	<b>Perry County Circuit Court</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Judiciary</b>
<b>Sharilyn Franzman</b>	<b>Branchville Correctional Facility</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Treatment/Ed</b>
<b>John Fromme</b>	<b>Perry County Mental Health Association</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Treatment</b>

<b>Bob Glenn</b>	<b>Perry County Sheriff's Department</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>John Godare</b>	<b>Concerned Citizen</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Georgann Gogel</b>	<b>Department of Child Services</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Treatment/Ed</b>
<b>Bob Godthaab</b>	<b>Tell City-Troy Township School Corp.</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Julie Hart</b>	<b>Purdue Extension Office</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Susan Jefford</b>	<b>Southern Hills Counseling Center</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Treatment/Ed</b>
<b>Jane Kleaving</b>	<b>Tell City High School After-Prom</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Kaye Kleeman</b>	<b>Perry/Spencer Step Ahead</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Kevin Koelling</b>	<b>Perry County News</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Media</b>
<b>Cathy Kroeger</b>	<b>American Cancer Society</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Non profit</b>
<b>Jamie Lloyd</b>	<b>Perry County Circuit Court</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Justice</b>
<b>Vince Luecke</b>	<b>Perry County News</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Media</b>
<b>John Malcomson</b>	<b>Perry County Paramedic</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
<b>Alan Malone</b>	<b>Tell City Police Department</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>James McEntarfer</b>	<b>Judge - Perry County Circuit Court</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Justice</b>
<b>Christal Moskos</b>	<b>Lincoln Hills Development Corp.</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Rob Moskos</b>	<b>Cannelton City Schools</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Bert Muenks</b>	<b>Southern Hills Counseling Center</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
<b>Mary Raider</b>	<b>Southern Hills Counseling</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Treatment</b>

	<b>Center</b>			
<b>Linda Reed</b>	<b>Big Brothers/Big Sisters</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Non profit</b>
<b>Pat Reed</b>	<b>Concerned Citizen</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Jim Rice</b>	<b>Perry County Circuit Court</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Judiciary</b>
<b>Mary Roberson</b>	<b>Perry Central Community School Corporation</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Jo Sodrel</b>	<b>Concerned Citizen</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Mike Sprague</b>	<b>Cannelton City Schools</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Jan Sprinkle</b>	<b>Lincoln Hills Development Corporation</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Prevention</b>
<b>Beth Stein</b>	<b>Crisis Connection Inc.</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
<b>Gayle Strassel</b>	<b>Mayor of Tell City</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Government</b>
<b>Robin Toothman</b>	<b>Tell City High School After-Prom</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Education</b>



## Problem Identification

**Problem Statement #1:** Methamphetamine manufacturing and use threatens the health, development and physical safety of Perry County residents.

**Supportive Data:**

- The 2001 Survey of the Indiana Prevention Resource Center shows that methamphetamine use for 12<sup>th</sup> graders is higher in Perry County than the state average.
- Perry County Division of Family and Children reported that 20 children were removed from 15 homes in 2003 in Perry County due to methamphetamine production and use; 10 children have been removed from homes in Perry County between January 1 - February 9, 2004 due to methamphetamine production and use.
- Alcohol and Drug Related Offenses Filed by Prosecutor's Office.

<b>Year 1 Update of Supportive Data: 2005</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>



<b>Year 2 Update of Supportive Data: 2006</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2004, January 1 through December 31, there were 248 charges filed that pertained to drugs, including Operating a vehicle with a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance or its Metabol, Unlawful possession or use of a Legend Drug, Storage or Transportation of Anhydrous Ammonia Illegally, Glue Sniffing, Dealing in a Narcotic Drug, Dealing in Methamphetamine, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Paraphernalia, Dealing in Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana, Maintaining a Common Nuisance, Possession of a Single Precursor, Illegal Possession of Anhydrous Ammonia or Ammonia Solution, Possession of Chemical Reagents or Precursors with Intent to Manufacture.</li> </ul>



<b>Year 3 Update of Supportive Data: 2007</b>
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<b>Final Update of Supportive Data: 2008</b>
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**Objectives:**

- a. Encourage and support the education of the general public, agencies, and businesses concerning methamphetamine manufacturing, possession, and usage in Perry County.
- b. Encourage and support intervention and treatment programs.



- c. Encourage local criminal justice systems to cooperatively address the issues of methamphetamine use and manufacturing.
- d. Encourage the development of programs that address family safety and health issues related to methamphetamine.
- e. Encourage local criminal justice systems to work together to seek acceptable parameters to reduce the fear of repercussions from reporting methamphetamine use.

### **Year 1 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2005**

- Through grants obtained from PCSAC, the following programs were implemented.
- A. Encourage and support the education of the general public, agencies, and businesses concerning methamphetamine manufacturing, possession, and usage in Perry County
  - 1. Tell City Schools: On Target for Drug Free Schools worked in conjunction with Perry County Prosecutor and local law enforcement offering a community program focusing on Meth and its relevance to Perry County.
  - 2. Lincoln Hills Development Corporation Youth Service Bureau: Project H.O.P.E. At-risk youth and their parents became knowledgeable of alcohol, marijuana, methamphetamines and other drug use problems in the community. Information was presented through discussion, videos, and literature. Parents were made aware of signs to watch for, intervention information, and services available.
  - 3. Perry Central School Corporation Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative - Red Ribbon Night was held with workshops for adults and students on drug prevention and the effect of drugs on users and their families. These included sessions on Meth and other drugs and the underage use of alcohol.
  - 4. Perry County Prosecutor's Office Methamphetamine Brochure
  - 20,000 brochures were ordered and distributed to every household in Tell City through a walking campaign that involved several members of the community. This brochure was sent to every household that has children who attend the Perry Central School Corporation, the Tell City-Troy Township Corporation, and the Cannelton School Corporation. The brochures were made available to the Perry County Division of Family and Children office, clients of Lincoln Hills Development Corporation, at a Perry Spencer Step Ahead Presentation, and in convenience stores in Perry County.
  - 5. Perry County Learning Academy – Substance Abuse Prevention Program - increased community awareness concerning methamphetamine use and abuse in Perry County by encouraging students to attend community sponsored events through distribution of materials and personal contacts. Monthly after-school activities were organized. A mentoring program was developed whereby PCLA staff members formed personal relationships with students and then discussed issues and potential strategies to assist students during staff meetings.
- B. Encourage and support intervention and treatment programs.
  - 1. Crisis Connection - Crisis Intervention Services – provided crisis intervention services within Perry County for families affected by domestic and sexual violence. A 24-hour hotline was maintained and operated 24 hours a day. 108 families were assessed as being affected by domestic and sexual violence. Forty-six of these

- families admitted that either the abuser and/or the victim were abusing alcohol or drugs.
- C. Encourage local criminal justice systems to cooperatively address the issues of methamphetamine use and manufacturing.
  - Tell City Police Department - DIGA MUG program was very successful in allowing the Tell City Police to associate photographs with names into their master file. For investigative purposes, lineups can be quickly arranged for witness and victim viewing. The software allows for quickly pulling together photographs matched by identifying characteristics. This photo service for lineups, wanted posters, or suspects is available to all area law enforcement officers and members of the Perry Circuit Court.
  - D. Encourage the development of programs that address family safety and health issues related to methamphetamine.
  - 1. Crisis Connection - Intervention Services - educated the Perry County community on the connection between dating violence, date rape, and the usage of alcohol and drugs. Presentations were made and materials distributed at Perry Central School during a Snowflake Program, a health event and class presentations at the High School and Middle School. At Tell City High School materials were distributed during class presentations. Presentations and materials were distributed at Cannelton School, Pine Ridge, and Tell City Middle Schools. Baskets with materials and nail polish with "Color Me SMART" stickers were taken to all schools during Prom Week. Lipsticks with the "Color Me SMART" stickers and other materials were distributed at a display table during the Women's Health Fair at Evangelical UCC Church. The Date Rape Drugs brochure was updated and reprinted for distribution.
  - 2. Through the LHDC's Youth Service Bureau's "Creative Positive Relationships" program which is provided to all 6th & 8th grade students in the county, the term "addiction" was introduced and discussed. Students were made aware of how substance use can lead to addiction and the impact addictions can have on individuals.
  - E. Encourage local criminal justice systems to work together to seek acceptable parameters to reduce the fear of repercussions from reporting methamphetamine use.
  - 1. A power-point presentation was held at the Schergens Center dealing with this concern. The Perry County Prosecutor and other local law enforcements in Perry County joined together in making this presentation.

#### **Year 2 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2006**

- A. Encourage and support the education of the general public, agencies, and businesses concerning methamphetamine manufacturing, possession and usage in Perry County.
- 1. Lincoln Hills Development Corporation - Youth Service Bureau: Project H.O.P.E. -- At-risk youth and their parents increase their knowledge about the dangers, consequences, and signs of alcohol, marijuana, methamphetamines, and other substance abuse problems in the county.

- 2. Perry Central School Corporation - Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative: A Family Outreach Program with the Parent-Teacher Conferences featured a continuously playing power-point presentation on Meth in Perry County.
- 3. Perry County Prosecutor's Office - Multimedia Presentations: were shown to Jr. High Students from all three county schools.
- B. Encourage and support intervention and treatment programs.
- 1. Crisis Connection - Crisis Intervention Services: Provides community access to crisis intervention services within Perry Co. for families affected by domestic and sexual violence. Maintains a 24 hour hotline. Provides information/referrals to other services in community.
- 2. Cannelton City Schools - Drug and Alcohol Intervention: Works with families whose children suffer from the affects of methamphetamine use and abuse in the home. Provides medication for children; development of parenting skills, DCS referrals, basic needs support, outside counseling services for all members of the family, etc.
- 3. Agape Recovery Ministries - Ladies' Recovery House: In planning.
- C. Encourage local criminal justice systems to cooperatively address the issues of methamphetamine use and manufacturing.
- 1. Perry County Prosecutor's Office - Multimedia Presentations -- Methamphetamine presentations were shown to Jr. High Students from all three county schools.
- D. Encourage the development of programs that address family safety and health issues related to methamphetamine.
- 1. Crisis Connection - Crisis Intervention Services: Educates the community on the connection between dating violence, date rape, and the usage of drugs.
- 2. Cannelton City Schools - Drug and Alcohol Intervention: Works with families on such issues as foster-care-to-parent transistion with post treatment follow-up.
- 3. Lincoln Hills Development Corporation - Healthy Families - Great Beginnings Start Before Birth: Financing for the supervisor to attend a 3-day prenatal seminar which included information on the affects of drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes on the fetus and provided information on making healthy choices.
- E. Encourage local criminal justice systems to work together to seek acceptable parameters to reduce the fear of repercussions from reporting methamphetamine use.
- 1. Perry County Prosecutor's Office-Multimedia Presentations- Methamphetamine presentations were shown to Jr. High Students from all three county schools

**Year 3 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2007**

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**Final Update (progress towards the objectives): 2008**

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**Goals:**

- Reduction in the number of methamphetamine manufacturers and users in Perry County.
- Reduction in the number of children referred to the office of Perry County Division of Family and Children due to methamphetamine incidents.

**Year 1 Annual Benchmarks: 2005**

- N/A

**Year 2 Annual Benchmarks: 2006**

- The Indiana State Police recorded a decline of Meth Labs in Perry County over the last two years: 2003 - 14; 2004 - 11; 2005 - 8
- "Indiana recently passed (July 1, 2005) a law allowing the tracking of children who are in the Social Service System due to Meth, however it is currently too early to provide any empirical results.
- [http://www.in.gov/cji/methfreeindiana/pdfs/Indiana\\_Meth\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.in.gov/cji/methfreeindiana/pdfs/Indiana_Meth_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

**Year 3 Annual Benchmarks: 2007**

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**Final Report: 2008**

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**Problem Statement #2:** Alcohol use and abuse are having a negative impact in Perry County.

**Supportive Data:**

- Alcohol and Drug Related Offenses Filed by Prosecutor's Office.

**Year 1 Update: 2005**

- N/A

**Year 2 Update: 2006**

- In 2004, January 1 through December 31, there were 409 charges filed that pertained to alcohol. These offenses included Public Intoxication, Illegal Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage, Illegal Consumption of an Alcoholic Beverage, Operating a Vehicle with a BAC of .08 or more, Operating a Vehicle with a BAC of .15 or more, Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated Endangering a Person, and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated.

**Year 3 Update: 2007**

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**Final Update: 2008**

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**Objectives:**

- a. Support local agencies' efforts to reduce alcohol related incidents including: Sexual Assault, Domestic violence, Vehicle accidents, Impaired Driving, Suicide Attempts, Underage Drinking, Child Abuse and Neglect,
- High School Dropout
- b. Support intervention and treatment for alcoholism and for alcohol-related physical and mental health issues.
- c. Support education and prevention efforts to address the issue of community acceptance of alcohol use.
- d. Encourage and support healthy alternative activities for youth and adults.
- e. Encourage youth advocacy.

**Year 1 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2005**

- Through grants obtained from PCSAC, the following programs were implemented.
- A. Support local agencies' efforts to reduce alcohol related incidents including:
- Sexual Assault; Domestic violence; Vehicle accidents; Impaired Driving;
- Suicide Attempts; Underage Drinking; Child Abuse and Neglect; High School
- Dropout

- 1. Tell City Police Department – Training for drugs/Alcohol Enforcement – six officers received drug interdiction and patrol tactical training.
- 2. Lincoln Hills Development Corporation Youth Service Bureau: Project H.O.P.E.
- At-risk youth and their parents became knowledgeable of alcohol, marijuana, methamphetamines and other drug use problems in the community. Information was presented through discussion, videos, and literature. Parents were made aware of signs to watch for, intervention information, and services available.
- 3. Perry County Sheriff's Department's Counter-Contraband Security
- System allowed further assistance in the prevention of drugs being infiltrated into the jail, making it even harder for inmates to have access to drugs which would allow them to reform from drug/alcohol use.
- 4. Perry Central School Corporation Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative - Red
- Ribbon Night was held with workshops for adults and students on drug prevention and the effect of drugs on users and their families. These included sessions on Meth and other drugs and the underage use of alcohol.
- 5. Perry Central School Corporation – “It's My Life”, a multi-media presentation
- challenged students to consider the responsibility and consequences of their choices, and how those choices affect others.
- 6. Purdue University – “It Won't Happen to Me – Learning About Addiction and
- making Responsible Choices” – this 4-series program addressed addiction with drugs, alcohol and tobacco and taught youth how to make responsible choices when dealing with their peers.
- 7. Crisis Connection - Dating Violence and Substance Abuse – Educated the
- community on the connection between dating violence, date rape, and the usage of alcohol and drugs. Presentations were made and materials distributed at Perry Central during a Snowflake Program, a health event and class presentations at the High School and Middle School. At Tell City High School materials were distributed during class presentations. Presentations and materials were distributed at Cannelton School, Pine Ridge, and Tell City Middle Schools.
- Baskets with materials and nail polish with “Color Me SMART” stickers were
- taken to all schools during Prom Week. Lipsticks with the “Color Me SMART” stickers and other materials were distributed at a display table during the Women's Health Fair at Evangelical UCC Church. The Date Rape Drugs brochure was updated and reprinted for distribution.
- B. Support intervention and treatment for alcoholism and for alcohol-related physical and mental health issues.
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- 108 families were assessed as being affected by domestic and sexual violence. Forty-six of these families admitted that either the abuser and/or the victim was abusing alcohol or drugs.
- 2. Through the LHDC's Youth Service Bureau's “Creative Positive Relationships”
- program which is provided to all 6th & 8th grade students in the county, the term “addiction” was introduced and discussed. Students were made aware of how



- substance use can lead to addiction and the impact addictions can have on individuals.
- C. Support education and prevention efforts to address the issue of community acceptance of alcohol use.
  - 1. Perry Central School Corporation Family Outreach – Christopher Lloyd, national media literacy presenter vividly demonstrated and discussed the way media encourages the use of alcohol and tobacco by glamorizing and normalizing their use. Perry Central STAND group attended the Indiana Youth Summit.
  - D. Encourage and support healthy alternative activities for youth and adults.
  - 1. Tell City Schools – On Target for Drug Free Schools – Students were offered daily activities after school until 6:00 p.m. In achieving this goal, they helped several students from being in a drug-related situation.
  - 2. Tell City Schools – On Target for Drug Free Schools – An activity called
  - “Dignity Memorial Escape Schools” gave students tips on how to avoid abduction and gave parents tips on how to locate a missing child. Presenters offered safe strategies for the students to pursue if they were approached by an individual that is a stranger or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
  - 3. Tell City High School After-Prom provided a safe, drug-free, alcohol free event for students following their Prom.
  - 4. Cannelton High School After-Prom provided a safe, drug-free, alcohol free, and smoke free event following the Junior-Senior Prom.
  - 5. Perry Central High School After-Prom provided an alcohol and drug-free event which included alcohol and drug-free activities including chances to take a
  - Breathalyzer test that awarded prizes for clean results.
  - 6. Perry Central School Corporation – Lights On - provided over 30 drug prevention sessions for students pre-school through 6th grade during their after-school program.
  - 7. Perry Central School Corporation – Afternoon ROCK – provided students in grades 4-8 with 5-day sessions of after-school prevention programs.
  - 8. Perry County Learning Academy – PCLA Substance Abuse Prevention Program Monthly after-school activities were organized. A mentoring program was developed whereby PCLA staff members formed personal relationships with students and then discussed issues and potential strategies to assist students during staff meetings.
  - E. Encourage youth advocacy.
  - 1. Lincoln Hills Development Corporation H.O.P.E./Healthy Options for Positive Experiences Class-A Youth Advocacy Program provided advocacy skill development and substance abuse education. Youth conducted at least two educational/awareness activities in schools and also met with local, state, and/or federal elected officials to discuss youth substance abuse issues.
  - 2. Perry Central School Corporation STAND students attended the Class-A Advocacy Group and the Indiana Youth Summit.
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**Year 2 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2006**



- A. Support local agencies' efforts to reduce alcohol related incidents including: (1) Sexual Assault (2) Domestic violence (3) Vehicle accidents (4) Impaired Driving (5) Suicide Attempts (6) Underage Drinking (7) Child abuse and neglect (8) High School Dropouts
- 1. Crisis Connection - Crisis Intervention Services: Provides access to intervention services for families affected by domestic and sexual violence. Maintains a 24-hour hotline.
- 2. Cannelton City Schools - High School After-Prom Event: Provides teens with alcohol free activities following the High School Prom.
- 3. Lincoln Hills Development Corp. Youth Service Bureau - Project HOPE: At-risk youth and parents receive substance abuse education; made aware of signs to watch for; provided with intervention information and services.
- 4. Perry Central Community School Corp. - Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative: Red Ribbon Week - drug-free message from Jamey Aebersold; STAND, TAP, After School Drug Prevention Activities, Snowflake Events.
- 5. Cannelton City Schools - Substance Education Program (SEP): Classes for 6th graders: history of alcohol, depressants, and cigarette use. Two police officers demonstrating vision goggles, breathalyzers.
- 6. Big Brothers Big Sisters - One to One Mentoring: Substance Abuse Literature gives volunteers the opportunity to discuss the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse with elementary age children in Perry County Schools.
- B. Support intervention and treatment for alcoholism and for alcohol-related physical and mental health issues.
- 1. Perry County Mental Health Assoc. - Medication Assistance Program
- 2. Crisis Connection - Crisis Intervention Services: All families are given information on the link between violence and substance abuse.
- 3. Agape' Recovery Ministries - Ladies' Recovery House - In planning.
- C. Support education and prevention efforts to address the issue of community acceptance of alcohol use.
- 1. Lincoln Hills Development Corporation - Healthy Families - Great Beginnings Start Before Birth: Financing for supervisor to attend prenatal seminar on effects of drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes on the fetus and provided information on making healthy choices.
- D. Encourage and support healthy alternative activities for youth and adults.
- 1. Tell City Troy Township - Tell City High School After-Prom: provides alcohol and drug-free activities.
- 2. Perry Central Community School - High School After-Prom: provides alcohol and drug-free activities.
- 3. Cannelton City Schools - High School After-Prom: provides alcohol and drug-free activities.
- 4. Cannelton City Schools - Drug and Alcohol Intervention: Students attended Snowflake Dance, Line Dancing after school
- 5. Perry Central Community School Corporation - Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative: Snowflake Dance, Candy Cane Carnival promoting drug free holiday, Afternoons ROCK, Family Outreach Program "Fitness for Life" - importance of staying healthy, avoiding dangers of drugs and alcohol.

- E. Encourage youth advocacy.
- 1. Perry Central Community School Corporation - Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative: STAND group participated in prevention activities and advocacy training. Members of STAND and CLASS-A attended a conference in Indianapolis "Children - Our Best Investment."

**Year 3 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2007**

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**Final Update (progress towards the objectives): 2008**

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**Goals:** Reduction in the use and abuse of alcohol and related incidents in Perry County.

**Year 1 Annual Benchmarks: 2005**

- N/A

**Year 2 Annual Benchmarks: 2006**

- IPRC's Prev-Stat (2004 and 2005) data from the FBI Uniform Crime Reports - The number of DUIs drop from 2001 to 2002 from 147 to 134
- The same report shows that the number of alcohol related arrest from 2001 and 2002 from 36 to 21

**Year 3 Annual Benchmarks: 2007**

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**Problem Statement #3:** The illegal use of drugs (contraband or prescription) is having a negative impact in Perry County.

**Supportive Data:**

- Alcohol and Drug Related Offenses Filed by Prosecutor's Office.

**Year 1 Update of Supportive Data: 2005**

- N/A

**Year 2 Update of Supportive Data: 2006**

- In 2004, January 1 through December 31, there were 248 charges filed that pertained to drugs, including Operating a vehicle with a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance or its Metabol, Unlawful possession or use of a Legen Drug, Storage or Transportation of Anhydrous Ammonia Illegalloy, Glue Sniffing, Dealing in a Narcotic Drug, Dealing in Methamphetamine, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Paraphernalia, Dealing in Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana, Maintaining a Common Nuisance, Possession of a Single Precursor, Illegal Possession of Anhydrous Ammonia or Ammonia Solution, Possession of Chemical Reagents or Precursors with Intent to Manufacture.

**Year 3 Update of Supportive Data: 2007**

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**Final Update of Supportive Data: 2008**

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**Objectives:**

- a. Support public agencies' efforts to reduce illegal drug-related incidents: Sexual Assault, Domestic violence, Violent crimes, Vehicle accidents, Suicide Attempts, Child Abuse and Neglect, High School Dropout
- b. Support intervention and treatment for drug addiction and for drug related physical and mental health issues.
- c. Support and encourage drug awareness and prevention/education efforts.
- d. Encourage and support healthy alternative activities for youth and adults.
- e. Encourage youth advocacy.

**Year 1 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2005**

- A. Support public agencies' efforts to reduce illegal drug-related incidents:
- Sexual Assault; Domestic violence; Violent crimes; Vehicle accidents; Suicide Attempts; Child Abuse and Neglect; High School Dropout
- 1. Tell City Police Department – Training for drugs/Alcohol Enforcement –
- Six officers received drug interdiction and patrol tactical training.

- 2. Perry County Sheriff's Department's Counter-Contraband Security
- System allowed further assistance in the prevention of drugs being infiltrated into the jail, making it even harder for inmates to have access to drugs which would allow them to reform from drug/alcohol use.
- 3. Lincoln Hills Development Corporation Youth Service Bureau: Project H.O.P.E.
- At-risk youth and their parents became knowledgeable of alcohol, marijuana, methamphetamines and other drug use problems in the community. Information was presented through discussion, videos, and literature. Parents were made aware of signs to watch for, intervention information, and services available.
- 4. Perry Central School Corporation Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative - Red Ribbon Night was held with workshops for adults and students on drug prevention and the effect of drugs on users and their families. These included sessions on Meth and other drugs and the underage use of alcohol.
- 5. Perry Central School Corporation – "It's My Life", a multi-media presentation
- challenged students to consider the responsibility and consequences of their choices, and how those choices affect others.
- 6. Purdue University – "It Won't Happen to Me – Learning About Addiction and Making Responsible Choices" – this 4-series program addressed addiction with drugs, alcohol and tobacco and taught youth how to make responsible choices when dealing with their peers.
- B. Support intervention and treatment for drug addiction and for drug related
- physical and mental health issues.
- 1. Crisis Connection - Crisis Intervention Services – provided crisis intervention services within Perry County for families affected by domestic and sexual violence. A 24-hour hotline was maintained and operated 24 hours a day.
- 108 families were assessed as being affected by domestic and sexual violence. Forty-six of these families admitted that either the abuser and/or the victim was abusing alcohol or drugs.
- C. Support and encourage drug awareness and prevention/education efforts.
- 1. Through the LHDC's Youth Service Bureau's "Creative Positive Relationships" program which is provided to all 6th & 8th grade students in the county, the term "addiction" was introduced and discussed. Students were made aware of how substance use can lead to addiction and the impact addictions can have on individuals.
- 2. Crisis Connection - Dating Violence and Substance Abuse – Educated the
- community on the connection between dating violence, date rape, and the usage of alcohol and drugs. Presentations were made and materials distributed at Perry Central during a Snowflake Program, a health event and class presentations at the High School and Middle School. At Tell City High School materials were distributed during class presentations. Presentations and materials were distributed at Cannelton School, Pine Ridge, and Tell City Middle Schools.
- Baskets with materials and nail polish with "Color Me SMART" stickers were
- taken to all schools during Prom Week. Lipsticks with the "Color Me SMART" stickers and other materials were distributed at a display table during the Women's

- Health Fair at Evangelical UCC Church. The Date Rape Drugs brochure was updated and reprinted for distribution.
- D. Encourage and support healthy alternative activities for youth and adults.
  - 1. Tell City Schools On-Target program offered daily activities after school to keep children off the streets and in a safe secure environment. This helped protect several students from being in a drug-related situation.
  - 2. Tell City Schools – On Target for Drug Free Schools – An activity called
  - “Dignity Memorial Escape Schools” gave students tips on how to avoid abduction and gave parents tips on how to locate a missing child. Presenters offered safe strategies for the students to pursue if they were approached by an individual that is a stranger or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
  - 3. Tell City High School – After Prom – provided a safe, drug-free, alcohol free event for students following their Prom.
  - 4. Cannelton High School – After Prom provided a safe, drug-free, alcohol free, and smoke free event following the Junior-Senior Prom.
  - 5. Perry Central High School – After Prom provided an alcohol and drug-free event which included alcohol and drug-free activities including chances to take a
  - Breathalyzer test that awarded prizes for clean results.
  - 6. Perry Central School Corporation – Lights On - provided over 30 drug prevention sessions for students pre-school through 6th grade during their after-school program. Students in grades 4-8 attended 15-day sessions of the Afternoon ROCK after-school prevention program.
  - 7. Perry County Learning Academy – PCLA Substance Abuse Prevention Program - Monthly after-school activities were organized. A mentoring program was developed whereby PCLA staff members formed personal relationships with students and then discussed issues and potential strategies to assist students during staff meetings.
  - E. Encourage youth advocacy.
  - 1. Lincoln Hills Development Corporation H.O.P.E./Healthy Options for Positive Experiences Class-A Youth Advocacy Program provided advocacy skill
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- 1. Crisis Connection - Provides intervention services for families affected by domestic and sexual violence. Maintains a 24-hour hotline.
- 2. Cannelton City Schools - After-Prom Event: Provides teens with drug and alcohol free activities following the High School Prom.
- 3. Lincoln Hills Development Youth Service Bureau - Project H.O.P.E. :

- At-risk youth and parents receive substance abuse education and made aware of signs to watch for and provided with intervention information.
- 4. Perry Central Community School Corp.- Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative: After-Prom Event provides alcohol and drug free environment.
- Red Ribbon Week included drug free message from Jamey Aebersold. STAND, TAP, After School Drug Prevention Activities, Snowflake.
- 5. Cannelton City Schools - Substance Education Program (SEP): Classes for 6th graders: history of alcohol, depressants, and cigarette use. Two police officers demonstrated vision goggles and breathalyzers.
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  - 1. Perry County Mental Health Assoc. - Medication Assistance Program
  - 2. Crisis Connection - Crisis Intervention Services: Families receive information on the link between violence and substance abuse.
  - 3. Agape' Recovery Ministries - Ladies' Recovery House - In planning.
- C. Support and encourage drug awareness and prevention/education efforts.
  - 1. Perry County Prosecutor's Office - Multimedia Presentations -- Meth presentations shown to Jr. High Students from all 3 schools .
  - 2. Lincoln Hills Development Corp.Youth Service Bureau:Project H.O.P.E.- At-risk youth and parents increase knowledge about dangers, consequences, signs of alcohol, marijuana, methamphetamines, and other substance abuse problems. Made aware of signs to watch for; provided intervention info.
  - 3. Lincoln Hills Develop.Corp. Healthy Families - Great Beginnings Start Before Birth:Financed supervisor to attend prenatal seminar on effects of drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes on fetus; info on making healthy choices.
  - 4. Perry Circuit Court - Perry County Drug Court Program Drug Testing Supplies and Employment Counseling Services.
  - 5. Perry Circuit Court - Project BART (Breath Analysis Random Testing)
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  - 5. Perry Central School Corp. Snowflake Dance, Candy Cane Carnival promoting drug free holiday, Afternoon ROCK. Family Outreach "Fitness for Life" - importance of staying healthy, avoiding dangers of drugs and alcohol.
- E. Encourage youth advocacy.
  - 1. Perry Central School STAND participated in advocacy training. STAND and CLASS-A attended a conference "Children - Our Best Investment."
  - 2. Cannelton City Schools - Coached students to assess community needs and write grants; wrote letters on why people smoke, drink, or do drugs.

**Year 3 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2007**

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**Goals:** Reduction in the use and abuse of illegal drugs in Perry County.

**Year 1 Annual Benchmarks: 2005**

- N/A

**Year 2 Annual Benchmarks: 2006**

- FBI Uniform Crime report show that Drug Possession decreased between 2001 and 2003 from 59 to 40 (Prev-Stat 2004 and 2005)

**Year 3 Annual Benchmarks: 2007**

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***Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!***

**Next Annual Update Due: 6-07**

**Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: 6-08**

**Date of Community Consultant Review: original review 8-24-06**

**Disclaimer:**

You agree that the information provided within this Plan is subject to the following Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions may be modified at any time and from time to time; the date of the most recent changes or revisions will be established by the Commission and sent electronically to all Local Coordinating Councils.

**Terms and Conditions:**

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

**Initials: DC**

**SECTION C:**  
**Local Drug-Free Communities Fund**  
**July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006**

**Perry County Drug-Free Funds collected for period 1/1/05 - 12/31/05** **\$27,178.44**  
[Minimum allocation per category: (\$27,178.44) (.25) = \$6,794.61]

**GRANTS ALLOCATED**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT/JUSTICE**

Perry County Circuit Court	
Project Bart	\$4,800.00
Perry County Circuit Court	
Perry County Drug Court Program Testing Supplies	
And Employment Counseling	<u>5,000.00</u>
	<b>\$9,800.00</b>

**PREVENTION/EDUCATION**

Perry County Prosecutor's Office	
Multimedia Presentations	\$5,000.00
Tell City High School	
Tell City High School After Prom	500.00
Cannelton High School	
Cannelton After Prom Event	300.00
Lincoln Hills Development Corporation	
Project H.O.P.E./Healthy Options for Positive Experiences	4,020.00
Perry Central Community School Corporation	
Perry Central Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative	4,950.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters	
One-to-One Mentoring	500.00
Cannelton City Schools	
Substance Education Program (SEP)	<u>4,200.00</u>
	<b>\$19,470.00</b>

**TREATMENT/INTERVENTION**

Cannelton city Schools	
Cannelton City Schools Drug and Alcohol Intervention	\$5,000.00
Crisis Connection	
Crisis Intervention Services	5,000.00
Department of Child Services	
Discretionary Funding Request for Unmet Needs of Families	
And Children Homes in Substance Abuse	5,000.00
Agape Recovery Ministries	
Perry County Ladies Recovery House: Phase I	7,000.00
Mental Health Association of Perry County	
Psychotropic Medication Assistance	<u>4,000.00</u>
	<b>\$26,000.00</b>

**TOTAL FUNDS DISBURSED** **\$55,270.00**

Donations received by the Perry County Substance Abuse Committee were used to cover administrative costs and provide the additional income (\$28,091.56) to meet the grant award totals listed above.